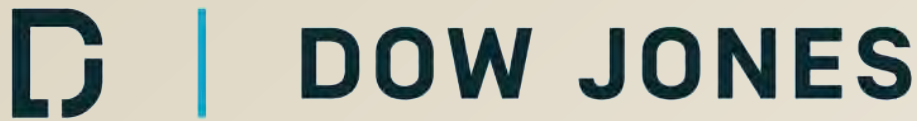

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About 66% of 581 publicly held US and Canadian tech companies with at least \$100M in revenue had zero or one female director as of July 2016. So, concludes a new analysis by **Vell Executive Search**, which specializes in high-tech hunts. Most of the 170 tech companies without any board women operate in the software, hardware and telecom equipment fields. The search firm also found that smaller concerns have the fewest female board members. Viacom (VIAB) was the tech industry's leader, with women occupying six of its 14 directorships. And, 62% of tech firms studied have no women in board leadership roles such as head of a key committee. (joann.lublin@wsj.com)

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